

of two sons and one daughter: Peterman Ross (1485), Ludwig Ross, Provost of Interlaken Monastery, and Benedikta Ross, who married Peter im Obersteg, who was an ancestor of John Kunz III through his mother, Rosina Knutti.

Back in the motor coach, we traveled along the Ober Simmental mountains to the village of St. Stephens and on to the city of Lenk, close to the Italian border. Lenk is the Buehler family's place of origin. Ulrich Buehler owned a Tobacco Shop in Lenk at one time. He was the first to join the church in Switzerland. He baptised our ancestor, Johannes Kunz. Christian Kunz married Elizabeth Buehler (Christian is the son of John Kunz II). Lenk is a beautiful valley at the foot of majestic mountains. We had one hour and forty-five minutes to enjoy the scenic City of Lenk. Walter and Kate Buhler went with Paul Nielson to check on genealogy. There are at least twelve thousand people living here. Homes are built high in the alps of these mountain peaks. We saw numerous people with hiking boots, lederhosen, and packs on their backs climbing the mountains, a popular sport here. We took pictures of a wedding party as the attractive couple entered the church for the wedding ceremony, and of people in their native dress. We visited several shops and enjoyed the atmosphere of this busy shopping area.

At 4:30 p.m., we were on the motor coach traveling to Nüegg, the mountain lodge, for the Family Reunion. We arrived in anticipation, not knowing exactly what to expect. The motor coach parked above the lodge. As we walked down the hill, our Kunz relatives came out of the lodge to greet us.

What a wonderful welcome! Somehow we managed to communicate our joy and the love felt for them, and they reciprocated. Words are inadequate to describe this precious moment when strangers met and were strangers no more. After the greetings and introductions, we went inside the lodge to find a spacious dining room, tables set and decorated with beautiful center pieces of flowers arranged with both Swiss and American flags. At each